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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, bust portrait, facing front

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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, full-length portrait, facing front, wearing hat - Police Department, City of New York, identification photo number 16877

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TITLE: \$5,000 reward

Wanted poster showing identification portraits of Jacob Shapiro and Louis Buchalter.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: 1937 November 8.



# \$5,000 REWARD

On November 8, 1937, Homer Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, under authority vested in him by law, offered the following rewards:

**\$2,500** for information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulting in the apprehension of **JACOB SHAPIRO**;

**\$2,500** for information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulting in the apprehension of **LOUIS BUCHALTER**.

The photographs and descriptions of the above named persons are hereinafter set out.

Jacob Shapiro was convicted in Federal Court at New York, New York, on November 8, 1936, of violating the Federal Antitrust Laws, and was sentenced to serve two years in a Federal penitentiary and to pay \$10,000 fine. On appeal, this conviction was affirmed, and on June 14, 1937, upon his failure to surrender to the United States Marshal, as ordered, his bail in the amount of \$10,000 was declared forfeit and a warrant issued for his arrest.

An indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at New York, New York, on November 6, 1933, charging Shapiro and Buchalter, and others, with violating the Federal Antitrust Laws. Both Shapiro and Buchalter failed to appear in Federal Court for trial on July 6, 1937, and bail in the amount of \$3,000 for each was forfeited and warrants issued for their arrests on July 7, 1937.

No part of the aforesaid rewards shall be paid to any officials or employees of the Department of Justice. The right is reserved to divide and allocate portions of any of said rewards as between several claimants. The offer provides that all claims to any of the above described rewards and all questions and disputes that may arise as among claimants to the foregoing rewards shall be passed upon by the Attorney General and that his decisions shall be final and conclusive.



Photographs taken February 16, 1936.

**JACOB SHAPIRO, with aliases:** "GURRAH," CHARLES SHAPIRO, MORRIS FRIEDMAN, SAMUEL DISHOUSE, SAMUEL DISNAUSEN.

**DESCRIPTION:** Age, 41 or 42 years (born in Russia about 1895); height, 5' 5"; weight, 200 lbs.; build, stocky; nationality, Russian, Jewish; hair, medium chestnut; eyes, blue, wears glasses occasionally; complexion, medium - inclined to be flushed; features, large mouth, thick lips, nose somewhat flattened - appearance of having been broken (possibly remodeled by plastic surgery) - large ears; dress, rather conservative - well tailored; speech, very guttural, Jewish accent; mannerisms, gesticulates with hands when speaking; peculiarities, thick hands and short stubby fingers; fingerprint classification, 11 11 R O 7 Ref: 9, 3, 1  
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Photographs taken June 12, 1933.

**LOUIS BUCHALTER, with aliases:** "LEPKE," LOUIS BUCKHOUSE, LOUIS BUCKHALTER, LOUIS KAWER, LOUIS COHEN, LOUIS BUCKALTER.

**DESCRIPTION:** Age, 40 years (born February 12, 1897, at New York City); race, white - Jewish; height, 5' 5"; weight, 160 lbs.; build, medium; hair, dark brown or black; eyes, brown; complexion, dark; peculiarities, nose - large, rather straight and blunt - ears - prominent - eyes - alert and shifting; marital status, married - one son, Harold, aged about 17; fingerprint classification, 25 11 17.  
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Information may be communicated in person, or by telephone or telegraph collect, to the undersigned, or to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, the local addresses and telephone numbers of which are set forth on the reverse side of this notice.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 7117.

November 8, 1937.



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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, center, handcuffed to J. Edgar Hoover, on the left, with another man on the right, at entrance to courthouse]

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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, bust portrait, facing front

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Lepke Buchalter after surrender

Photograph shows Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, half-length portrait, facing front.

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Rogues gallery view of Lepke after capture

Photograph shows Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, head-and-shoulders portrait, facing front, with F.B.I. identification number.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: 1939 August 25



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Pleads innocent to government charges

Photograph shows Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, full-length portrait, facing front, with F.B.I. identification number.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: 1939 August 25.



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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, head-and-shoulders portrait,  
facing front, wearing hat

CREATED/PUBLISHED: Nov. 16 1939.





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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter leaving the Federal court in New York City

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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter handcuffed to guard, getting into van

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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, facing front, seated with Emanuel "Mendy" Weiss and Phillip "Little Farvel" Cohen who shield their faces, and Louis Capone, in a Kings County Courtroom during jury selection

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Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, standing in court during  
sentencing

CREATED/PUBLISHED: Dec 2 1941.



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Lepke hears death sentence second time

Photograph shows Louis "Lepke" Buchalter arriving at the Court of Appeals in Albany, New York; standing on the left is Albany detective Joseph Nowak holding a machine gun.

CREATED/PUBLISHED: 1943 July 20.

